

Mr. T. Bond appeared in the house.

On the second reading the report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, the question was put, That the securities of Adam Fisher may and they are hereby enabled, on or before the first day of August next, to give bond, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the balance due to the state from the said securities, payable at the times and in the proportions and species of paper, which debtors, under the act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, passed this session, are allowed to pay? Determined in the negative.

Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 19, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The additional supplement to an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November session, 1789, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 19, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The supplement to the act relating to replevins, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 19, 1790: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 4th line from the bottom of the 2d page, strike out the word "respondendum" and insert the word "satisfaciendum." At the end of the bill add the following clause: "Provided always, That before any clerk shall issue a writ of replevin in virtue of this act, the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall enter into bond, with two sufficient sureties, in double the value of the property to be replevied, in the same manner as in other cases of replevin."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill No. 14, with the paper bill thereof endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1790: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The bill to punish profane cursing, swearing, drunkenness and sabbath breaking, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative, and sent to the senate, with the resolutions relative to the suit commenced by Messieurs Vanstaphorst against the state, and authorising the governor and council to take measures, in concert with Virginia, for disposing of the materials formerly provided for the erection of a light-house on Cape Henry, by Mr. T. Bond.

The paper bill No. 14, was sent to the senate by Mr. Forman.

A petition from Samuel Judson Cooledge, of Prince-George's county, a minor, praying that he may be authorized to make a testamentary disposition of his real estate, was preferred, read, and unanimously rejected.

The amendments to the bill for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee of expiring laws, was read the second time, with the exceptions therein, and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. N. Worthington, and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The engrossed bills No. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Cresap.

The bill to limit the jurisdiction of the general court in criminal cases, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Ridgely,	Goldsbrough,	Senev,	Downes,	Jacques,
	Plater,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Chaille,	Douglafs,	Burgefs,
	Moore,	Sherwood,	Hollingworth,	Dennis,	M'Mechen,	Beall,
	T. Bond,	Kerr,	Forman,	Lecompte,	Ott,	Tomlinson,
	Gantt,	Denwood,	R. Bowie,	Beatty,	Rocheffer,	Cresap,
	Mackall,	Jones,	Clark,	M'Comas,	Cellar,	Simkins. 40.
	Freeland,	Steele,	W. Bowie,	Amos,		
N E G A T I V E.						
Me.	Tilghman,	Harwood,	F. Bowie,	Quynn,	Forrest,	Oneale. 8.
	N. Worthington,	Craik,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Denwood.